

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	Civ. No. 1:09-cv-00490-LY
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING MONITOR'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE  
ORDER**

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated September 23, 2022, ECF No. 40, the United States and the State of Texas submit this Joint Status Report regarding Monitor's Motion for Protective Order, ECF No. 31. Following the September 23, 2022 teleconference with the Court, the Parties, Ms. Maria Laurence ("Monitor Laurence"), and Dr. Alan Harchik ("Monitor Harchik") (collectively "the Monitors") met on October 3, 2022, to confer about the disposition of the documents at issue in the Motion.

As a result of this discussion, the State proposed that the Parties resolve the issues identified in the Motion for Protective Order by agreeing that Monitor Laurence would turn over the documents in her possession, custody, and control related to her work as a monitor in this case to Monitor Harchik, who would maintain those records during the pendency of this case or until they can be passed on to a successive monitor in the event Monitor Harchik leaves while the case remains pending. The Monitors and the United States accepted the State's proposal. Both the United States and the State reserve the right to seek relief regarding the final disposition of the records at the conclusion of this matter.

In an email dated October 13, 2022, Monitor Laurence agreed to convey the relevant documents in her possession, custody, and control to Monitor Harchik on a secure hard drive via a delivery service using package tracking no later than November 30, 2022.

The Parties now respectfully request that the Court enter the attached proposed Order denying the Monitor's Motion for Protective Order as moot. The Monitors have notified the Parties that they agree to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

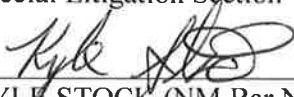
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I hereby certify that I have electronically submitted for filing, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Joint Status Report Regarding Monitor's Motion for Protective Order, in accordance with the Electronic Case Filing System of the Western District of Texas on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, which will send notification to the following:


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